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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE: HOLOCAUST VICTIM ASSETS
LITIGATION

BROOKLYN OFFICE

Case No. CV 96-4849 (ERK)(MDG)
(Consolidated with CV 96-5161
and CV 97-461)

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MEMORANDUM & ORDER

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**MEMORANDUM & ORDER APPROVING SET 197: 53 AWARD DENIALS AND 17
DECISIONS ON REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION CERTIFIED BY THE
CLAIMS RESOLUTION TRIBUNAL PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 31(2) OF THE
RULES GOVERNING THE CLAIMS RESOLUTION PROCESS**

KORMAN, J.:

As provided under the Settlement Agreement, and in accordance with the procedures established in the December 8, 2000 Memorandum & Order and in the Distribution Plan, the Claims Resolution Tribunal (the "CRT") is hereby requesting the Court's approval, pursuant to Article 31(2) of the Rules, of 53 certified Award Denials listed in Annex A and 17 decisions on Request for Reconsideration listed in Annex B.

Of the 53 Award Denials in this set, 6 are based upon the CRT's determination that the claimant was not able to identify his or her relative as the account owner; in 19 cases the CRT determined that the account owner closed the account and received the proceeds him/herself; in 22 cases the CRT determined that the claimant was not entitled to the account owner's account; in 5 cases the CRT determined that the evidence submitted by the claimant was insufficient to support the existence of a bank account belonging to the claimant's relative; and in 1 case the CRT determined that the claimant did not assert a relationship to the account owner that would justify an award to the account. The 10 Requests for Reconsideration based upon Identification Denials resulted in 9 Identification Denials upon

Request for Reconsideration and 1 Entitlement Denial upon Request for Reconsideration.

The 7 Requests for Reconsideration based upon No Match Decisions resulted in 2 Identification Denials upon Request for Reconsideration and 5 Insufficient Evidence Denials upon Request for Reconsideration. Thus, the 17 decisions based upon Requests for Reconsideration resulted in a total of 1 Entitlement Denial; 11 Identification Denials and 5 Insufficient Evidence Denials.

With this one hundred and ninety-seventh set, a total of 6,603 Certified Denials to 13,425 accounts will have been approved under CRT II. In 6,029 of these 6,603 Denials, the CRT determined that the claimant was not able to identify his or her relative as the account owner; in 143 cases the CRT determined that the account owner closed the account and received the proceeds him/herself; in 52 cases the CRT determined that the claimant was not entitled to the account owner's account; in 15 cases the CRT determined that the evidence submitted by the claimant was insufficient to support the existence of a bank account belonging to the claimant's relative; in 1 case the CRT determined that the claimant did not assert a relationship to the account owner that would justify an award to the account; in 1 case the CRT concluded that the account owner closed the account and received the proceeds him/herself and, with regard to evidence submitted by that claimant, that this evidence was insufficient to support the existence of a bank account belonging to the claimant account owner; and in 362 cases the CRT was not able to make definitive determinations as to the plausibility of the matches given the large number of competing matches to the same account and therefore concluded that no award was appropriate.

Therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED that the attached 53 Award Denials are hereby approved for release to the relevant Claimants.

ORDERED that the attached 17 decisions on Request for Reconsideration are hereby approved for release to the relevant Claimants.

It is further ordered that the Special Masters shall provide the Court with the name and address of every class member receiving an Award Denial and Decision on Request for Reconsideration, which information shall be filed with the Court under seal.

Brooklyn, New York
Dated: August 30 2010

SO ORDERED:

s/Edward R. Korman

Edward R. Korman
United States District Judge

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[Batch CXCVII] - Annex A

Pursuant to Article 16 of the Rules Governing the Claims Resolution Tribunal, as amended, (the "Rules"), the Claims Resolution Tribunal hereby certifies as of 27 August 2010 the following Award Denials for approval by the Court:

1.	Austerlitz 200850/WT	Disposition
2.	Baer 212766/MC	Disposition
3.	Bauer 004392/MC; 004394/MC; 004435/MC	Entitlement
4.	Bauman 208990/BW	Identification
5.	Bernheimer 770413/BW	Disposition
6.	Bickart 787863/MC	Disposition
7.	Braunfeld 300264/HS	Entitlement
8.	Corcos-Dreyfus 402262/MC	Disposition
9.	Drucka-Lubecka 208041/MC; 735389/MC	Entitlement
10.	Dussy 213694/MC	Entitlement
11.	Falk 705450/MC	Entitlement
12.	Fischer, Eugen 701878/HS	Identification
13.	Fürst 213115/WT	Disposition
14.	Griliches 217784/BW; 217785/BW	Entitlement
15.	Grosner 501722/BW	Entitlement
16.	Grünberg 206321/BW	Identification
17.	Gumbel 501872/MC	Entitlement
18.	Herz 402246/MC	Disposition
19.	Hess 400233/MC	Disposition
20.	Hitschmann 501287/BW	Entitlement
21.	Iosipovici 222187/MC; 701739/MC	Entitlement
22.	Izsak 725234/MC	Insufficient Evidence
23.	Kabiljo 201318/MC	Disposition
24.	Kahn, J 741896/WT; 741897/WT; 741898/WT	Entitlement
25.	Kahn, Karl 201093/WT	Identification
26.	Karass 202549/MC	Insufficient Evidence
27.	Kaufmann & Willet 215490/MC	Entitlement
28.	Keckeis 216698/MC	Insufficient Evidence
29.	Kohn si Fiul 501372/HS	Disposition
30.	Kohn, Emil 213204/MC; 213205/MC; 214353/MC	Disposition
31.	L. Plihal & Co. 714271/MC	Entitlement
32.	Landau 221356/MC	Disposition
33.	Lietuvos Komercijos Bankas 217973/WT	Entitlement
34.	Lorant 733650/MC; 788962/MC	Entitlement
35.	Pakula 203235/WT; 208961/WT	Disposition
36.	Pokorny 215814/MC; 215210/MC	Disposition
37.	Pollak 201375/MC	Disposition
38.	Polnische Versicherungsgesellschaft Patria AG 200919/MC	Entitlement
39.	Poras 223967/WT	Insufficient Evidence
40.	Prager 222237/MC	Entitlement

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41.	Rado 219177/MC	Disposition
42.	<i>Rigaer Union Versicherungs AG</i> 215142/MC	Entitlement
43.	Rosenberg 501875/MC	Disposition
44.	Sachs 500614/WT	Entitlement
45.	Samek 203514/HS	Entitlement
46.	Schwarz 223059/WT	Identification
47.	Sedlacek 751465/MC	Insufficient Evidence
48.	Seligmann 704564/MC	Entitlement
49.	Sichel <i>et al.</i> 203689/MC; 203690/MC; 203691/MC	Inadmissibility
50.	Wassermann 400777/MC; 402014/MC; 501421/MC	Disposition
51.	Weinberger 709125/WT	Entitlement
52.	Weiss, Friederike 209168/HS	Identification
53.	Wohrizek 501868/MC	Disposition

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[BATCH CXCVII] - ANNEX B

Pursuant to Article 16 of the Rules Governing the Claims Resolution Tribunal, as amended, (the "Rules"), the Claims Resolution Tribunal hereby certifies as of 27 August 2010 the following decisions on Request for Reconsideration for approval by the Court:

	Claimed Account Owner Name and Claim Number	Original Decision Type	Decision Type on Appeal or Reconsideration	Appeal Number
1.	Albu 222950/MC	No Match Letter	Insufficient Evidence	2934
2.	Birnbaum 300769/MC	No Match Letter	Insufficient Evidence	2488
3.	Blau 223014/HS	Identification Denial	Identification Denial	3030
4.	Blumenberg 213036/MC	No Match Letter	Insufficient Evidence	10234
5.	Chrzanowski 003794/MC	No Match Letter	Insufficient Evidence	3242
6.	Graf 211392/MC	No Match Letter	Identification Denial	3213
7.	Jonas 401555/MC	Identification Denial	Identification Denial	3029
8.	Kahn, Georgette 219659/MC	Identification Denial	Identification Denial	3071
9.	Kahn, Rudolf 300546/MC	Identification Denial	Identification Denial	3070
10.	Lauffer 400253/MC	Identification Denial	Identification Denial	3180
11.	Löwenberg 702493/MC	No Match Letter	Identification Denial	1370
12.	Mayer, Heinrich 500714/MC	Identification Denial	Identification Denial	3200
13.	Reiss <i>et al.</i> 201144/MC; 218022/MC; 204525/MC	No Match Letter	Insufficient Evidence	2313
14.	Rozsa 206285/MC	Identification Denial	Identification Denial	3188
15.	Stern 203585/MC	Identification Denial	Identification Denial	3189
16.	Toch 782666//HS	Identification Denial	Entitlement	3197
17.	Winter 224236/MC	Identification Denial	Identification Denial	3047